

ALL THE WORLD NOTIFIED.

President McKinley Issues His Louisiana Purchase World's Fair Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The state department yesterday issued the following proclamation:

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.
By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation:

Whereas, notice has been given me by the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission, in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the act of congress, approved March 3, 1901, entitled "an act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest and sea in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri; that provision has been made for grounds and buildings for the uses provided for in the said act of congress; Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, by virtue of the authority invested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such international exhibition will be opened in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, not later than the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, and will be closed not later than the first day of December thereafter.

And in the name of the government, and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory as an event of great interest to the United States and of abiding faith in their development, by appointing representatives and sending such exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase exposition as will most fully and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

WILLIAM McKINLEY,
By the president,
JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

PREPARATIONS ADVANCING.

The President Will Shortly Issue an Invitation to the World to the St. Louis World's Fair.

New York, Aug. 22.—Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, of Missouri, who is president and chairman of the executive committee of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, is in this city. Preparations for the exposition, he says, are advancing.

President McKinley, Mr. Francis announced, would issue, at once, a proclamation to the governments of all the foreign countries inviting them to take part in the exposition. The committee has appointed a special commissioner for Asia and one for South America, has corresponded with the various governments of Europe and will send a commissioner soon to present its claim personally.

THE ARCHITECTS AT WORK.

At a Meeting in New York the General Plans Were Discussed.

Tuesday night, Isaac S. Taylor, of St. Louis; John M. Carrere, Thomas Hastings and Cass Gilbert, of this city, and J. Howard Walker, of Boston, had a dinner at the Metropolitan club and talked informally over their plans for the exposition buildings. All are members of the architects' commission of the exposition. They met J. Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the United States treasury department, Wednesday. He will design the government buildings and at the meeting the general plans of the exposition were discussed. They have been practically completed by Isaac S. Taylor. There will be cascades, waterfalls, lakes and geysers, most of them artificial. There will be no court of honor.

Twelve million dollars will eventually be spent on buildings and \$25,000,000 on the whole exposition, it is said, instead of the \$16,000,000 now said to be available. The general style of architecture will be a free treatment of the renaissance. Mr. Taylor has asked members of the architects' commission to make plans for buildings. The plans will probably be completed in the early autumn. There will be fourteen main buildings.

WILL MAKE A RARE EXHIBIT.

Librarian of Congress Will Have an Exhibit at St. Louis Such as Has Never Before Been Made.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Mr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, has become interested in the St. Louis World's fair, and has been making inquiries of a number of the gentlemen who have been selected to serve on the government board. He says the library of congress will have an exhibit at St. Louis such as has never been seen before in the world. The library has never had an exhibit at any fair in the past. In the possession of the library are some unique and valuable drawings and paintings and a wealth of other interesting matter. He has not determined whether he will ask for a share of the appropriation which is to be made for the general government exhibit, or whether he will seek a special appropriation direct from congress. He expects to take up the matter with the government board as soon as the quota is filled.

INTEREST IS INCREASING.

State Commissioners at Buffalo Will Urge Increased Appropriation For the World's Fair.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The special committee appointed by the executive commissioners' association at the Pan-American exposition made a brief stop here on their way to Charleston, S. C., where they will be the guests of the South Carolina Exposition Co.

Missouri is represented by Mr. R. M. Yost, of St. Louis, secretary and superintendent for the Missouri commission, who, in addition to his state work, has been requested by President Francis to recommend to the Louisiana Purchase exposition company a site at Charleston on which the company will erect a building similar to the one now at the Pan-American.

Mr. Yost said: "Interest in our World's fair is increasing throughout the east. The inquiries at Buffalo are especially numerous and interesting. I find that all the commissioners now at the Pan-American are in communication with the officials and others of their state, urging a larger appropriation than has ever been made for a similar purpose. These state commissioners are using their utmost endeavor to help make the World's fair at St. Louis the biggest thing of the kind ever known in this country. It would be a good idea to communicate directly with those who now represent their state governments at Buffalo. They are willing and anxious to assist, and all they need is information on the lines in which they can be of greatest value to St. Louis. The state commissioners especially represent in a direct way all the exposition interests of the several states, and are in a position to accomplish with promptness results which will be tedious to obtain through other channels. The erection of the Louisiana Purchase building at Buffalo was a happy thought, and its existence with the Pan-American has already done wonders in exploiting the interest and progress of the World's fair. In my opinion we can accomplish even more along this same line through the building that is to be erected at Charleston. These forms of advertising are money well spent."

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

It Will Be Represented on the Government World's Fair Board by Col. Wm. H. Michael.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Col. Wm. H. Michael has been appointed as a member of the United States government board for the St. Louis exposition. The action of Secretary Hay in appointing Col. Michael is expected to be received with favor by the management of the exposition. He has been of great assistance to President Francis and Chairman Carter, the latter of the national commission, in the preparation of state papers in connection with the proclamation of the president and the preliminaries to the invitation to foreign governments to have exhibits at the fair.

Col. Michael said this afternoon that he would see that St. Louis got an exhibit from the state department that would surpass anything which has ever been shown by that department at an exposition. He will secure entirely new features for St. Louis. His experience at exhibitions of the past will be of great value to him, and he believes he can arrange an exhibit which will be unique and interesting, and so instructive that it will draw scholars from all parts of the United States to study it.

THIS ENDS THE CASE.

There Will Be No Appeal in the St. Louis World's Fair Injunction Case.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—In the injunction suit against the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair Co. to restrain them from using Forest park as a site, Judge Chester H. Krum for the plaintiffs, John H. Berghelm and H. H. Werdes, sent the following communication to Clerk Donnerberg of the circuit court Friday:

"Werdes vs. Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

"In the above entitled cause the plaintiffs decline to appeal."

The communication was at once taken to Judge Zachritz, who will set upon it at once and probably dismiss the case.

CATCH OF WHALING VESSELS.

Some of the Season's Figures of the Catch of the Whalers Reported at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Up to July 24 the catch of the whaling vessels out of this port is reported to have been as follows: Charles W. Morgan, 1,200 barrels of sperm oil and 3,400 pounds of bone; California, 900 barrels of sperm oil; Gayhead, 500 barrels of sperm oil; Alice Knowles, 300 barrels of sperm oil and John Winthrop 130 barrels sperm oil.

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